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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI - MECHANICAL LLOYD LTD..

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1. GHANA 2. CNTRY CODE: 749 3. SER. NO: 0023500
4. MECHANICAL LLOYD LTD.
- 4A. CODE: K 4B. CODE: A
5. P.O. BOX 2086, RING ROAD WEST
6. ACCRA, GHANA
7. EST. 1970 8. EMPL: 250 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
- 11B. SELLS PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT GHANA. HEAD OFFICE AND ENGINEERING FACILITIES NEAR DOWNTOWN ACCRA, BRANCH OFFICES AND REPAIR WORKSHOPS IN REGIONAL CAPITALS, SUNYANI AND TAMALE, AND TWO MORE ARE PLANNED FOR HO AND KUMASI.
12. RPT DATE: 03/77
- 13A. 35230/1235 IMP. AGT DIST OF FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
- 13B. 35300/1235 IMP. AGT DIST OF CONSTRUCTION, MINING AND RELATED MACHY.
- 13C. 37110/1235 IMP AGT DIST OF MOTOR VEHICLES: CARS AND TRUCKS
- 13D. 37140/1235 IMP AGT DIST OF VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
- 13E. 37510/1235 IMP AGT DIST OF MOTORCYCLES AND PARTS
14. CONTACT: MR. REXFORD A DARKO TITLE: EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
15. CABLE: MECOY 16. TELEX: 2074 17. TEL: 23623

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18. FINANCIAL REFS: BARCLAYS BANK OF GHANA LTD., HIGH ST. BRANCH, P.O. BOX 69; BANK FOR HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION, MOBIL HOUSE, P.O. BOX M-1; AGRICULTURAL DEV. BANK, RING ROAD CENTRAL, P.O. BOX 4191; GHANA COMMERCIAL BANK, P.O. BOX 171, KANESHIE; ALL IN ACCRA.
19. TRADE REF: MASSEY-FERGUSON INC., 2200 DEKOVEN AVE., RACINE, WI. 53401

20. MAJOR FIRMS REPRESENTED: DIST. FOR MASSEY-FERGUSON INDUSTRIES LTD., 915 KING ST. W., TORONTO, ONTARIO M6K 1E3, CANADA, OF AGRIC., CONST. AND RELATED MACHINERY; FOR BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE A.G., 8 MUNCHEN 13, GERMANY, OF AUTOMOBILES AND MOTOR-CYCLES; FOR LANCER BROS. LTD., LEIGHTON BUZZARD, BEDFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND, OF FORKLIFT TRUCKS; ALL ACQ. 1971. DIST. FOR B. A. ASHWORTH AND CO. LTD., P.O. BOX 223, 15-16 BONHILL ST., LONDON, EC2P 2EA, ENGLAND OF TRUCKS, ACQ. 1972; FOR LINER CONCRETE MACHINERY CO. LTD., 46 PARK RD., GATESHEAD, DURHAM NE8 3HR, ENGLAND OF CONTECRE MIXERS; FOR KOEHRING INTL., 780 N. WATER, MILWAUKEE, WI. 53201, OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY, PUMPS; ACQ. 1975; FOR WABCO CONST. AND MINING EQPT. GROUP, 2300 N.E. ADAMS, PEORIA, IL. 61601, OF SCRAPERS, ACQ. 1976.

21. LARGEST WHOLLY-OWNED PRIVATE GHANAIAI COMPANY IN HEAVY MACHINERY TRADE; ACQUIRED FORMER DUTCH FIRM OF TECHNICAL LLOYD LATE 1970. ANNUAL SALES REPORTEDLY INCREASING AND ABOUT 160 NEW STAFF EMPLOYED SINCE JUNE 1973 (LAST WTDR). FIRM'S OWNER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS WELL-KNOWN AND RESPECTED IN GHANAIAI BUSINESS COMMUNITY. BANKING REFERENCE REPORTS THAT COMPANY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ARE "SATISFACTORILY CONDUCTED" AND THAT ITS FOREIGN TRADE OBLIGATIONS ARE DISCHARGED PROMPTLY AND ON DUE DATE." WE RECOMMEND MECHANICAL LLOYD AS SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

22. PREPARED BY: P.A. HENNISON APPROVED BY: A.L. GLAD  
AT: AMERICAN EMBASSY, ACCRA. SMITH

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